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DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY.

PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND
DR. BRZEZINSKI.

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: FR, US
SUBJECT: THE GISCARD-CARTER DINNER MAY 26: GISCARD'S
AGENDA

REF: PARIS 16195 (NODIS)

1. ELYSEE INTERNATIONAL STAFF OFFICER, WITH PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING'S PERMISSION, HAS PASSED US LIST OF
SUBJECTS GISCARD HOPES TO RAISE WITH THE PRESIDENT ON
MAY 26.

2. LIST FOLLOWS IN ORDER OF GISCARD'S PRIORITIES:

I. AFRICA:

-- THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE AFRICAN SUMMIT;

-- COOPERATION ON AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND GISCARD'S PROPOSAL FOR AN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND;

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-- SOVIET AND CUBAN POLICY IN AFRICA;

-- ZAIRE: NEXT STEPS;

-- THE SITUATION IN THE SAHARA AND IN CHAD.
GISCARD WILL BE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE US

POLICY IN THE SAHARA, INCLUDING POLICY TOWARD MOROCCO,
ALGERIA AND LIBYA;

-- GISCARD ELIMINATED SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A SUB-
JECT HE WANTS TO RAISE.

II. STRATEGIC ISSUES:

-- SALT;

-- MBFR;

-- GREY ZONE SYSTEMS AND THE EUROPEAN STRATEGIC
QUESTIONS;

-- DISARMAMENT IN LIGHT OF SSOD AND HIS OWN
PROPOSALS IN NEW YORK;

-- ARMS SALES LIMITATIONS.

III. THE NEAR EAST:

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-- KING KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA WILL VISIT PARIS
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER GISCARD'S RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING GISCARD WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE PROSPECTS OF ARAB/ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS AND ON OUR OWN INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

IV. THE BONN SUMMIT:

-- THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION;

-- THE MONETARY SITUATION;

-- GISCARD ELIMINATED FROM HIS PROPOSED AGENDA ENERGY, THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND MTN AS SUBJECTS HE WANTS TO RAISE. I REMAIN OF THE VIEW THAT IT WILL NEVERTHELESS BE USEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT TO NOTE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO A SUCCESSFUL AND TIMELY CONCLUSION OF THE MTN NEGOTIATIONS.

V. US-EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS:

-- IF PRESIDENT CARTER RAISES ISSUE, GISCARD WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT. HIS STAFF HAS PROVIDED HIM
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WITH EXTENSIVE BRIEFING MATERIALS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE IS THEREFORE FULLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEM IT POSES. THE ELYSEE WAS NOT PREPARED TO PREDICT WHAT GISCARD WOULD REPLY.

3. COMMENT: I URGE, AS NOTED REFTTEL, THAT THE PRESIDENT FIRST RAISE THE PAKISTAN ISSUE AND BELIEVE THAT THIS COULD THEN LEAD NATURALLY TO A DISCUSSION OF THE US-EURATOM ISSUE, WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT HAVING TO BECOME THE DEMANDEUR.
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